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January 26, 2005

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Re:

ANIMAL LITER

Serial No.: 10/757,814 Our Ref.: 33716-01

Dear Mr. Carlson:

Enclosed is a copy of our communication with the U.S. Patent Office electing prosecution of claims 1-5 in accord with our telephone discussion today.

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We will keep you advised of further developments.

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Very truly yours,

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the official communication dated January 14, 2005, applicant elects claims

1-5 (Group I) for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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